












# Year 2 – Spring – History – Pupil Knowledge Organiser



What do I already know?	What am I learning now?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant means something is very important or special.</li> <li>• A source is something that can help us learn about the past.</li> <li>• Inventors are people that invent new things to make our lives easier.</li> <li>• An invention is a new thing that someone comes up with or makes.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What technology do we have in our homes today?</li> <li>2. How did families stay in touch in the 1960s?</li> <li>3. What did people do for entertainment in the 1960s?</li> <li>4. How did people cook and clean in the 1960s?</li> <li>5. What stories can we learn from our families?</li> </ol>

Key Knowledge: Technology in the Home		Key Vocabulary	
<p>In the 1960s, homes were very different.</p>  <p>Letters and postcards were the most common way to send messages.</p>  <p>People used manual typewriters to write documents.</p>  <p>Telephones had rotary dials.</p> <p>Calls were expensive and often used only for emergencies.</p>	 <p>Families watched TV together with only up to three channels.</p> <p>Televisions were black and white, and not all families had one.</p>  <p>Record players were common for listening to music.</p>  <p>People listened to the news on the radio.</p>	 <p>Board games and outdoor play were popular for children.</p>  <p>Washing machines were basic, and dishwashers were very rare.</p>  <p>Cooking was done on gas stoves or ovens; microwaves were not invented yet.</p>	<p>technology</p> <p>appliance</p> <p>rotary phone</p> <p>typewriter</p> <p>record player</p> <p>refrigerator</p> <p>television</p> <p>freezer</p> <p>communication</p> <p>entertainment</p> <p>Tools and machines people use to make life easier.</p> <p>A machine used at home to help with tasks like cooking or cleaning.</p> <p>A type of telephone with a dial that you turn to call a number.</p> <p>A machine used to type letters and documents.</p> <p>A device used to play music from vinyl records.</p> <p>A machine that keeps food and drinks cold.</p> <p>A machine that allow people to watch programmes, films, and news.</p> <p>A part of a fridge or a separate appliance that keeps food frozen.</p> <p>The way people share information, like talking on the phone or writing a letter.</p> <p>Activities people do for fun, like watching TV, listening to music, or playing games.</p>